



TOWN OF ELLINGTON

Ad Hoc Crystal Lake Milfoil Committee

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AD HOC COMMITTEE CRYSTAL LAKE MILFOIL COMMITTEE Special Meeting Minutes August 11, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arzt, Monique Burns, Bill Merson, Rodger Hosig, Jeannie Burns

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Mark Mickiewicz, Jason Houghtling

CALL TO ORDER: 7:45 p.m.

CITIZENS FORUM: Mark Mickiewicz said he would like to know how much Milfoil was removed using the CLA contribution. Due to the density of the milfoil infestation in the dam area, only 80% of the milfoil was removed.

REVIEW OF 2010 WORK PERFORMED TO DATE: 2009 -2010 fiscal year we removed 3.68 acres of milfoil in the main body of the lake and the pond across from Sandy Beach on Rte 140.

DISCUSSION OF WORK DONE IN THE DAM AREA: The majority of milfoil has been removed in the Dam area. However, upon second review a small patch 16' x 60' still remains in the water. Due to the extreme conditions of low water levels and removal being performed in muck, not all the milfoil was removed. Therefore:

RODGER HOSIG MADE A MOTION TO CONTRACT WITH WERM FOR AN ADDITIONAL 15 HOURS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,880.00 TO COMPLETE THE MILFOIL REMOVAL IN THE DAM AREA. JEANNIE BURNS SECONDED THE MOTION.

DISCUSSION OF WORK REQUIREMENTS AND METHOD IN THE NORTHEAST COVE AND ABORN COVE: Jason from WERM recommends the installation of Benthic Barriers. Due to the extensive amount of muck and the density of the milfoil, this is the best most cost effective way to remove the milfoil in these areas. Barriers have worked very well in the pond across the street from Sandy beach at Rte. 140. The barrier comes in 7' wide by 100' long @ approximately \$700.00 including anchors. The barrier are currently still in the cove and could be removed from the pond by volunteers and

installed in a portion of Aborn Cove. Any work in this area may not happen till next year. WERM will give us written options and proposals for our consideration and review.

COMMITTEE MEMBER QUESTIONS: The committee questioned the involvement of the Town of Stafford. Their financial participation in the milfoil project removal would be beneficial to the entire project.

The committee also discussed creation of education pamphlets for hand out at the boat launch.

DISCUSSION OF BUDGET FOR 2010-2011 REQUIREMENTS: There is \$2,920.00 left in next year's budget. WERM will give the committee an estimate for maintenance work for next fiscal year.

ADJOURNMENT: MOVED (M. BURNS), SECONDED (R. HOSIG) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING AT 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Monique Burns,
Secretary